

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In Claim 5, line 10, immediately after "determining whether", delete "or not". In line 11, immediately after "and," delete "if" and insert "when". In line 13, immediately after "and," delete "if" and insert "when". In line 19, immediately after "game data" delete "if" and insert "when".

In Claim 10, line 5, immediately after "and," delete "if" and insert "when". In line 11, immediately after "game data" delete "if" and insert "when".

In Claim 11, line 7, immediately after "and," delete "if" and insert "when". In Line 12, immediately after "backup storage areas", delete "if" and insert "when". In line 13, immediately after "backup storage area" insert "is unsuccessful". In line 14, delete "said".

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Representative, William Niessen, on 9/15/2009.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7 & 9-11 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OMKAR A. DEODHAR whose telephone number is (571)272-1647. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 8AM - 4:30 PM.

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